

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, July 20.

Mowat has hung up Tupper's list of Q. Cs.

Rust is seriously affecting Manitoba crops.

Mrs. Booth Tucker was run over and seriously injured.

Christian Hanson, of Parry Sound, has been sentenced to hang for murdering James Muller.

Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the well-known temperance worker, died at Toronto yesterday.

Aged 70.

No decision has been reached with regard to the ministry of interior. Martin is in Ottawa pushing his claim.

England and the United States have practically arranged a basis of arbitration in the Venezuelan difficulty.

Andrew Pattullo, editor of the Sentinel Review, Woodstock, will succeed Sir Oliver Mowat in the representation of North Oxford.

Winnipeg's great industrial exhibition opened today. Entries are away ahead of former years. It is expected to be a great success.

Eighty-five employees of the public works department at Ottawa have been dismissed and it is reported that 810 civil servants are to be dismissed.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car mining machinery for Judge Rouleau, one car flour for J. A. McDougall and one flour for H. B. Co.

LOCAL.

TRAIN one hour and ten minutes late leaving Innisfail.

J. PRUDEN and E. Pruden, of Beaver Lake east, are in town visiting friends.

G. KENNEDY, of the H. B. Co., Victoria, came in last Friday on a business trip.

F. KIEL, has been appointed to the Carbery branch of the Salvation army as a cadet.

N. WHITE and A. KAYAN, of Fort Saskatchewan, went to the Winnipeg exhibition on Friday's train.

W. TOOLE, of the C.P.R. lands, Calgary, visited Edmonton on Thursday's train and returned south on Friday.

MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE, M. D., and Mr. Lawrence, of Vermilion, Peace River, left for Chicago on Friday's train.

Rev. JONAS FENNER, Lacombe, Rev. D. Spear, Innisfail, and Rev. J. Naismith, Olds, left for home on Friday's train.

Mrs. J. M. DOUGLAS, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Graydon and children, left on Friday's excursion train for Winnipeg.

G. A. STEWART, superintendent of the national park, Banff, visited Edmonton on Thursday's train and returned south on Friday.

THE South Edmonton News gives a very hearty endorsement of the suggestion of the member for Alberta as minister of the interior.

T. BELLAMY, John Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. F. Jackson, J. H. Cameron, Jas. Ross, of the post office and Fred Kiel left for Winnipeg on Friday's train to attend the exhibition.

LAST Thursday afternoon Edmonton was visited by a powerful and storm which lasted for several minutes. Several trees in the neighborhood were blown down and the glass was blown out of a few windows.

J. EDMONTON and W. D. Clark left last Saturday for Fort Smith where they expect to meet Ed. Nagle with his furs which they will bring back to town, while Nagle will probably remain north for some time longer.

PROFESSOR TUFTS, of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., with Mrs. Tufts, came up on Thursday's train and left Friday morning. C. M. Woodworth and Rev. G. B. Freeman were students at Acadia. Prof. Tufts has been touring in British Columbia and will attend the Winnipeg exhibition and visit Prince Albert before returning east.

REV. FATHER LEMUC, procurator of the diocese of St. Albert, had removed from St. Albert to Edmonton, where he will take the place of Rev. Father Lacombe, as superior of the district and priest of St. Joachim's parish. Rev. Father Lacombe will devote the greater part of his attention to the affairs of his colony at Egg Lake, north side, the official name of which is St. Paul de Metis, occasionally retiring to his hermitage at Pincher Creek for a rest.

On Friday last the Presbyterian church choir held their annual picnic at Sandy Lake. They were driven there in buses and rigs in the forenoon and had dinner in genuine picnic style soon after arriving on the grounds. The afternoon was occupied by games. Shooting at a mark, baseball, and other sports in which the ladies took part with the gentlemen. A most enjoyable day was spent and the party reached town in the evening at about ten o'clock.

ABOUT thirty electors attended the meeting in Robertson's Hall last Thursday evening to appoint delegates to attend the convention which was held last Saturday in the council chamber. Messrs. J. Gibbons, J. R. Turnbull, A. Degagne, D. O. Robertson, W. G. Ibbotson, W. J. Hunter, S. Chivers Wilson, and W. D. Matheson were appointed with instructions to vote for M. McCauley as the first choice of the meeting. Mr. M. L. A. Mr. McCauley addressed the meeting, explaining his views as to the duties of an M. L. A. for this district.

At South Edmonton last Thursday before Col. Jarvis and H. Wilson, J. P's, W. H. Howard, of the Raymond Hotel, was charged with selling liquor without a license. The defence was that he understood he had the right to sell under the old license until the commissioners met to consider his application for renewal. Fined \$50. At the same court X. St. Jean, of the Commercial, was charged with being in his barroom after hours, with W. H. McMahon and W. J. Sharples. The defence was that he was painting and renovating the room, and McMahon and Sharples were employed to assist him. All three were fined a nominal sum each and costs.

H. B. ROUND left on Friday's train for Winnipeg on a business trip.

A SECOND windstorm occurred on Saturday afternoon and lasted a few minutes.

Mrs. T. HOUTSON returned last Thursday from Ponoka where she has been visiting for two weeks.

The nominations for the ministerial by-elections will take place on Thursday, July 30th, and the polling on August 6th.

CROTS are reported good at Beaver Lake there having been more rain there than in the vicinity of Edmonton this season.

LOUIS JOHN arrived this morning from Slave Lake with a load of furs which he placed in the exchange for competition.

F. W. BREDIN, C. J. Mott and — McLeod leave for the Landing and the very far north to-morrow on a trading expedition to last for a year.

H. CAMERON and D. McDonald returned last Wednesday from a trading trip which took them below Fort Pitt. They left again on Saturday with fresh supplies.

THURSDAY afternoon's windstorm blew over one of the chimneys on the residence at St. Joachim's mission. The chimney did not fall but rested against the masonry roof.

OWING to delay in issuing the notices for nomination and election of a school trustee the date has been altered and is now definitely decided for Wednesday, July 25th, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon, in the council chamber.

R. SECOND has the robes of the only two wood buffaloes killed in the north last winter. They are magnificent specimens. Larger, darker and one of them having finer fur than any that have been brought out of late years.

W. J. WATSON arrived from Lac la Biche last Thursday night. P. McCallum and E. Ladouceur came in Friday afternoon and J. Ladouceur on Saturday from the same place. There has been plenty of rain in that district this year and crops are consequently looking very promising.

THE auction sale of farm implements, etc., held at J. Knowles' farm, Rabbit Hill, on the 17th, was not very well attended. Only part of the property was disposed of and prices ruled low. Mr. Knowles has rented his farm for two years and will take up his residence in South Edmonton.

COLIN FRASER, trader at Chipewyan Lake Athabasca, arrived on Friday evening accompanied by Thos. Kerr, of Fond du Lac, and F. Rowland, of Vermilion, who had been trading for him at those points during the winter. Messrs. Kerr and Rowland are suffering from sore hands. Mr. Fraser's fur arrived on Saturday and consisted of forty packs, the largest trade made in the north by any individual trader. The fur is stored at J. A. McDougall's warehouse.

MAJOR GRISBACH suffered from a serious accident on Wednesday last. He was driving to Clover Bar and leading a horse behind the rig. Something startled the horse he was leading and it pulled the seat in the neck and face. The injury did not appear to be very serious at first, but it grew rapidly worse until death resulted. Miss Peters was about 15 years of age and at one time resided in Edmonton. The funeral took place yesterday at the Sturgeon on cemetery, Sainsbury, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends from town and country.

A SHORT time ago Mr. Wood, D. L. S., was instructed by the department of surveys to lay out the township immediately adjoining the old Victoria settlement on the west. The land had been taken up years ago by squatters in river settlement fashion and they had remained in peaceable possession ever since. To survey the land into sections would dispossess many of them of their improvements. Representations were made to the deputy minister of interior who ordered the survey to stop until the pleasure of the new ministry should be known.

A HEAVY soaking rain fall during the whole of last night, giving welcome relief from the dry hot weather that has prevailed for several weeks past, and reviving the crops, some of which were suffering for want of it. This morning signs of clearing up were shown, but at noon rain fell heavily again. The rain was general, extending to Battleford on the east and to Red Deer and Calgary on the south. At Battleford the weather had been dry for a month. At Calgary there was a wind storm last night before the rain.

MISS SARAH JENNIS, daughter of Robert Peters, of Sturgeon settlement, died on Saturday morning. Death resulted from the kick of a horse received on the previous Thursday. Miss Peters was driving with Mrs. Hall and while leaning forward received a blow from one of the horse's hind feet in the neck and face. The injury did not appear to be very serious at first, but it grew rapidly worse until death resulted. Miss Peters was about 15 years of age and at one time resided in Edmonton. The funeral took place yesterday at the Sturgeon on cemetery, Sainsbury, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends from town and country.

BUILDING operations have been commenced on the new convent. The main building (44 x 33) will be of brick for the first two stories, the third story being frame. The level of the ground floor will be the first above the level of the roadway. It will be divided into vestibule, chapel, refectory, reception room and dining room. The kitchen and pantry will be in an addition, 22 x 24, on the south side. The second floor will contain hall, sewing room, office, and one large dormitory and two small bedrooms. The third story will be divided into two large spare rooms. At the back the old school house will form the main part of the building and will be divided into two school rooms, 18 x 23 and 19 x 23 on the first floor. The second floor will consist of closets, offices, sitting room and another school room reached by a corridor. The concrete foundation is already laid. The most difficult work so far was the removal of the old school house in two parts. Mr. Deggen-dorfer is the architect and is superintending the work himself. A. H. Richards has the contract for excavating, stone and brickwork. The carpenter work will be done by day work. The contract for painting and plastering is not yet let.

Minnows have been driven off the river by high water.

The river is still high but has fallen some during the past week.

REV. FATHER LACOMBE left for Pincher Creek on Friday's train.

MISS IVERSON, of Ponoka, is in town on a visit to Mrs. T. Houtson.

J. R. GERSON and F. Adam, of Battle River, are registered at the Alberta.

HAYING commences on July 25th, that is haying on the government lands under permit.

A HEAVY shower of rain occurred on Thursday night at Fort Saskatchewan and east. None fell at Edmonton.

The Edmonton Herald of Saturday gives Mr. Oliver a big boom for minister of interior.

JOE L'HIRONDELLE arrived from Calgary by trail last Saturday with a band of horses and ponies and is camped on the other side of the river.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of Rev. Mr. Robertson, church of England missionary at Peace River, died about July 1st, leaving an infant four days old.

LAST season the western part of the Edmonton district had abundance of rain while the eastern part was dry. This year the eastern part has had a greater share of moisture than the western part. From all parts, but especially the west, come complaints as to injury to crops on account of the exceptionally hot dry weather. On new land and summer fallow the crop is doing moderately well, but on old land it is suffering severely. In all cases the straw will be short.

G. W. GARDNER, of Cowie & Gardner, brought in a sample of wheat this morning from his St. Albert farm this morning. The wheat measures four feet six inches in length and the barley four feet. Both are well headed and the grain is formed. The straw is very green and healthy looking, showing no effects of drought. The wheat is Ladoga and white flint and is sown on land which was broken last season. The wheat was sown in the last week of April, and the barley in the first week of May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.



CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ROBERT BURNS.

The members of the above Society will meet in the Masonic Hall on Sunday, 26th inst., at 6.15 p. m., to parade to the Presbyterian Church, where the Chaplain, Rev. D. G. McQueen, will preach the commemorative sermon.

Scottishmen and their descendants are cordially invited to join the parade.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 20th, 1896.

THE CABINET.

The announcement of the new cabinet is meeting with more than the usual amount of commendation. There is no doubt that in oratorical and administrative ability the members compare more than favorably with their predecessors. Many of them are new men and all are live men, practical men, who may be expected to take an active interest in the work they have to do. They no doubt understand that they and their principles are on trial and they will make every effort to acquit themselves creditably. It is a peculiar feature of the cabinet, however, that one of the most important positions in it—that of the interior—is left vacant. Judging from remarks by the Free Press and Tribune of Winnipeg, it seems likely that it will remain vacant for an indefinite period as a matter of party expediency. As far as the BULLETIN is concerned it does not matter who is minister of interior or whether there is any minister at all or not. But the method in which the department is administered matters a great deal to the Northwest and to the whole of Canada. It is not a question of "Who?" but of "How?" The case in the Territories is the same as throughout the rest of Canada. People voted as they did not to secure a certain apportionment of public offices, but to secure a better administration of public affairs. The interior department administers the crown lands, timber and minerals of Manitoba and the Northwest. In Manitoba a large proportion of these resources have passed from the administration of the government into the hands of private individuals, while in the Territories by far the largest proportion still remain to be administered by the government. On the improved administration of those resources the progress of the Territories and to some extent of Manitoba—and through them the benefit of the west to Canada—to a large extent depends. The people of the Territories reversed their views of five years ago in the expectation of securing a change from bureaucratic to intelligent and responsible administration, and they still look for that result. They supported the opposition candidates not blindly, but with a purpose. They have no wish to rush matters. They are willing to give the new government the freest hand possible. They are in no hurry to have any particular cabinet or other position filled; but it must be thoroughly understood that their position is taken with a view of ultimately securing the best possible administration of Northwest affairs, not with a view of allowing their interests to subserve party expediency. If leaving the ministry of interior temporarily vacant is a preliminary to an intelligent and active Northwest policy, no fault will be found, but it must be evident that the shorter the time intervening between the accession of the new government to power and the commencement of a living administration of Northwest affairs, the better for all concerned.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

C. A. Magrath, of Lethbridge, has a long article in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald in which he proposes to solve the question of western development by having the government enter into an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company whereby the company will for a fixed term, say 15 years, carry Northwest products at a minimum figure, and the government make good the resulting loss. In leading up to this proposition he argues that the present local freight charges over the C. P. R. are reasonable, from the point of view of the company, and that with the light traffic resulting from our sparse population we cannot expect the company to do better for us. Also that attempts to induce

immigration are necessarily futile, under present conditions, and that development although possible is necessarily slow. We have high freight charges because we have few people, and as we have such high charges we need not expect more people. We must therefore build railways and pay companies to run them as well before we can expect an improved condition of affairs. This is not a very hopeful view of the situation, and it is to be feared that if we wait for western development until Mr. Magrath's proposition becomes generally acceptable we shall wait a long time. Mr. Magrath does not believe in railway competition—thinks it would not be effective in reducing rates. Probably it would not if better means were not taken to secure to the people of the country proper advantage for the bonuses contributed than were taken in the case of the C. P. R. But most people will think that when the country bounces a railway company to the amount of the cost of the road, leaving them in a position of only having to provide for the running expenses, the country thereby becomes entitled to rates that will permit, if not assure, its development; and becomes entitled to such an arrangement between the government and the railway company as will secure that result. As to whether a railway company can afford to carry on business in this country under such conditions it need only be said that railway companies do carry on business under much less favorable conditions in other countries,—as an instance, the C. P. R. over its lines in the United States—and if the C. P. R. cannot do it in Canada it will be a good idea to try some other company. To come down to a case in point. A demand has been made on the Dominion treasury for a thirty year loan of two million dollars to aid the C. P. R. to construct the Crow's Nest Pass railway in order to give that company their shortest possible route from the Kootenay mines to the eastern smelters, so as to enable them to compete advantageously with the United States roads for the silver ore trade. The people of Alberta want that road for the purpose of getting the cheapest possible inlet for their produce to the Kootenay country. The proposition to simply bonus the C. P. R. will secure the object of that company, but will not secure the object of the people of the Northwest. Now if the people of Canada are to aid the construction of that road to the extent of a two million dollar loan, they are certainly entitled to have such rates over it as will promote interprovincial trade. If they do not get those rates they have no present reason for siding the road, and if the C. P. R. cannot take the proposed bonus and build and operate the road under conditions that will admit the farmers and stockmen of Alberta to the markets of the Kootenay, it will be necessary to find and deal with some other company that will. Or by preference reverse the proposition and make arrangements with any other responsible company than the C. P. R., so that the element of competition may be introduced into railway transportation in the Northwest. It may not be any use. But if we can have it at the same price as the extension of monopoly it is at least worth trying.

REPORTED that the Narrow Gauge railway from Lethbridge to Great Falls will be widened at once, and be operated in connection with the C. P. R. This means that the C. P. R. has strangled the last prospect of railway competition in Southern Alberta.

A ROTTEN election case has occurred in Selkirk, Man. The liberal candidate, Macdonald, was declared elected over the conservative, Armstrong, by the returning officer by a majority of one. Armstrong demanded a recount, and put up the \$100 required. But because he happened to have put the money up with the wrong officer of the court, having mistaken the direction personally given by the judge, the same judge refused the recount. It would seem as though our judges in dealing with election contests, exert themselves to

see how far they can take advantage of technicalities to make the law ineffective.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company was held at Canon street London, on July 7th. The profits for the year were £65,777. 5s. 3d. to which was added £25,305. 0s. 4d. making a total of £91,082. 4s. 7d. A dividend of 13 shillings per share was declared which absorbed £65,000 leaving a balance of £26,082, 4s. 7d. to be carried forward.

The quantity of furs received was larger than in the previous year, on which a good profit was made in spite of the decline in prices. The following are the principal changes shown at the last sales, compared with the sales of 1895: Bear declined 40 per cent; fox, cross, declined 30 per cent, red declined 30 per cent, silver 30 per cent, mink 12½ per cent, skunk 35 per cent, beaver advanced 5 per cent, martens 10 per cent, musquash 35 per cent, otter 7½ per cent. There has been an improvement in the general business of the company apart from the fur trade.

The receipts from land instalments, rents, interests, &c., were £21,520, 19s. 9d. as compared with £18,478, 6s. 9d. the previous year. The receipts from sales of land were \$83,095 an increase of \$24,562 over the previous year.

The directors are glad to say the changes carried out in recent years are resulting in substantial benefit, and the company is now in a better position than ever before to take full advantage of any revival of trade.

PEACE RIVER.

The past winter was more severe than usual at Peace River Landing. The snow was very deep and three showers of rain during the winter caused a heavy crust to form. This made it difficult for horses to paw the snow away to get at the grass and consequently a number of young horses died. The spring was late and the supply of hay ran short which caused considerable losses amongst the cattle, the principal loser being Charles St. Germain, who lost 22 head. Since spring opened the season has been most favorable, frequent showers causing an excellent growth. Unfortunately there is very little crop sown. There was a total failure of grain last season on account of drouth, which lasted until the 29th of July. At that date rain fell and the grain started, but it did not ripen before the fall frosts came. Potatoes, however, came on wonderfully and were a fair crop. Seed grain supplied by the government was taken in last winter by the Roman Catholic mission, but besides the mission only four settlers availed themselves of it. The others refused to take it fearing that it bound them in some way to the government. Rev. Mr. Robertson, of the church of England mission, took in some grain for the mission farm which is doing well. Some of the half breeds who refused to take the government seed came to Edmonton this spring with furs and took back seed grain for use next year. The Indians had a most prosperous winter. Plenty of fur and also of moose and bear. At Slave lake the fishery was excellent, about 300,000 white fish having been taken last fall. The Peace river broke up on April 30th, which is later than usual. Tuberculosis, which affected the Hudson's Bay Company's herd of cattle at Grand Prairie seems to have disappeared. The last case occurred, over a year ago, and the disease has not spread to other cattle. It is thought that the dryness of recent seasons may have had something to do with curing the disease. A number of Polled Angus grades from the herd are being used on the cart road between Slave lake and Peace river and make excellent cart oxen. The herd at the ranch on Grand Prairie has been sold to Peter Gunn and Charles Bremner, who have been employed by the Hudson's Bay Company for some years, and who will manage them as a private speculation. Seven gold miners worked last summer on the river below Fort St. John, but owing to high water did not make their fortunes. They passed the winter profitably in trapping, however. Two of them came out this summer. Pete Oullette, of Edmonton, and three others have gone in this season to mine, but as the water is very high their prospects are not very good.

McGillivray, conservative candidate for North Ontario, who had a majority of one over Graham, liberal, at the count by the returning officer, has been counted in by the judge as having eleven majority, although it was plainly shown on the opening of one ballot box that twenty-one Graham ballots had been taken out and replaced by twenty-one marked for McGillivray. The McGillivray ballots had not been initialed and were evidently fraudulent and yet were counted by the judge. The election has been protested. Graham gained eleven ballots on the recount, but the stuffed ballots beat him.

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The Saskatchewan district meeting was held at Morley commencing on Thursday evening, 28th of May, in a public meeting of welcome and praise. The church and Orphanage choir rendered fine music. Ministerial sessions were held in the forenoon of the 29th, and the 30th. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary, arrived on the 30th, and addressed the Indians, describing his visit to British Columbia, and the work there, and exhorting the people to faith and patience. At 7:30 p.m., 30th, E. B. Glas read a paper on "Education," an epitome of which was afterwards interpreted to the Indians by Rev. J. McDougall. On Sabbath 31st, from 9:30 to 11:30 there was a song service led by Rev. R. D. Steinhilber, B. A.; then a love feast and sacrament of the Lord's supper. At 4 p.m. an English service was conducted by Rev. O. German, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper for the English congregation.

On Monday, 1st of June, a general rally of whites and Indians took place three miles from the Bow River, north side, for dinner and sports. This was a union picnic with the real element of civilization about it. In the games, races and general enjoyment, all were one, and the character of the gathering was elevating. In the evening of the same day the church was crowded by residents and visitors to witness scenes from England's great metropolis, as thrown upon the screen by the magic lantern, manipulated by Mr. J. W. Butler, principal of the orphanage.

The hay crop at White Fish lake will be immense, though the field crops are not so promising.

The Indians are doing road work between the mission and Cache Creek, and making great improvements on this highway by bridging and cutting new roads, &c.

GENERAL NEWS.

The election of W. F. McLean in East York will be protested.

The Vancouver World, liberal, insists on cabinet representation for British Columbia.

Tarte, minister of public works, will run in St. John d'Iberville; Bechard, the present member going to the senate.

The Free Press reports that Patterson, minister of customs, will run in North Brant, Ont., in place of Somerville, who will be made a senator.

To an interviewer: Asked about the portfolio of the interior, which is not filled, Mr. Laurier said it was the intention to reserve that portfolio for a western man.

Mr. Davin's friends claim that if all ballots, evidently cast, have been counted for him he would have had a clear majority, and also that if only those marked within the disc had been counted he would have had a majority. In other words he claims unfairness in the count by the judge.

Lord Aberdeen has approved of the list of Q. C.'s submitted by his late advisers, also the departmental promotions. He has refused to sanction senatorial and judicial appointments, rewards for political service, and suggested superannuation with the consent of the party proposed to be superannuated. It is said his excellency has been guided in his action by the last report of the civil service commission, of which he has made a careful study.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Province says: Nothing is yet known about the Western representatives in the cabinet, owing to the defeat of Messrs. Ashdown and Martin in Manitoba. There are some good men among the new members in the West, such as Mr. Oliver of Alberta, but it is generally thought that the reason for the defeat by Mr. McCarthy, Brandon, will be the door by which the Western cabinet minister will enter the House.

Toronto World: (anti-remedial conservative). The Mail has returned to its vomit, and is now abusing the French-Canadians after its old fashion, though three weeks ago it extolled them with praise. It may pretend that it is only abusing a section of them—the bad gang—but, taken on the face of it, The Mail is trying to (1) injure Mr. Laurier before the election, (2) to excite Canadian race, and (3) to cast odium on that race. This is the net result of the Mail's course. The World, on behalf of many conservatives, wishes to repudiate this attempt of the Mail to attack our fellow-countrymen of Quebec. We know of no public man in Canada who is more of a Canadian, as distinct from French-Canada, than Mr. Laurier, and whatever his faults they do not lie in the direction the Mail would impute.

The Globe of July 3rd, says on "The people's victory." "The liberal party will go into power with the advantage of being under no obligation to anybody but the general body of the citizens of Canada. They have formed no entangling alliances. They owe nothing to railway corporations. The Canadian Pacific promised neutrality, but we have reason to fear that the promise was kept only in those provinces where their interference would have provoked the Grand Trunk into taking the other side. We have it upon best advice that in Manitoba the Canadian Pacific would take a nail for the government. There will be no retaliation. The Canadian Pacific will receive fair treatment. Laurier owes nothing to ecclesiastical corporations, or moneyed corporations. His debt is to the people of Canada; it is the people's victory, and the people are entitled to the fruits of it."

The Winnipeg Live Stock exchange, mention of which was made briefly in a recent issue at 158 Princess, has opened an office at 158 Princess, adjoining the grain exchange building. The new organization is getting its affairs into shape, and the manager expects that they will make their first shipment about the end of the present month. The officers of the exchange are: A. J. McLean, formerly manager of the C. Y. ranch, near Lethbridge, Alberta, president; D. McDonald of Winnipeg, vice-

president, D. McGregor, secretary; Geo. Christie, of the firm of Christie & Fares of Emerson, manager. The directors in addition to the officers are: W. H. Fares, Andrew Wright and Mr. Bachute. The officers and directors are all practical stock men, and have been engaged in the cattle business previous to the formation of the exchange. There are some other parties who are stockholders, besides the officers and directors and Messrs McLean and Wright are particularly familiar with the western range business. It will be the object of the exchange to handle live stock of all kinds on commission, for either the export, local or domestic trade.—Commercial.

Saskatchewan Herald: The Calgary Tribune nominates Frank Oliver for the portfolio of Minister of the Interior, and men of all political parties will endorse the nomination. No man in the House more thoroughly understands the North-West and what is required to develop it into a profitable and enjoyable than Mr. Oliver; and it is impossible to find one who has devoted so much time and labor to the furtherance of public interests without seeking to make them personal to himself. Granting that Mr. Laurier decides to sit for Saskatchewan he is handicapped by the want of exact knowledge on many points which the people of the North-West look on as of vital importance to them. To rely on correspondence with his friends is a most unreliable method if not impracticable; but with a man like Mr. Oliver in the cabinet the Premier would be relieved of a great burden of labor and anxiety and find in him a tower of strength. Mr. Laurier has the interest in the North-West that his friends claim he has, and looks for fitness for office in the counselors with whom he surrounds himself he cannot do better than call on Mr. Oliver to take the portfolio of the interior. The department is an important one in all that concerns the North-West, and is one in which a person of purely eastern education is liable to make mistakes that may involve serious consequences.

Toronto Week: The ministry of Sir Charles Tupper has resigned, and the Liberals are once more in power. The King is dead, long live the King. Rumor has it that the moribund government desired to make a large number of appointments which the governor-general declined to ratify. Rumor also has it that the Tupper government delayed their resignations only to carry through these appointments. Theoretically the practice is for an outgoing ministry to have provision made for some of its friends in England, by titles, in Canada, by office. But the theory is a bad one, and as it has been practiced in Canada, vicious. A precedent is now established which commands itself to common sense. The outgoing ministry from the day they are condemned by popular vote will cease to control. Current business must be carried on, but no new engagements entered into, and appointments to office of political supporters after that date are made at risk of reversal. The general election deserves the hearty thanks of Canadians for establishing this principle. It works both ways and both political parties must in future act accordingly. A member who votes hereafter in the last session by a parliament with a promise of office made in the hope of his party returning to power, will do so at his own risk.

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